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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonham Strand West.
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING in our Firm ceased from the 5th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonham Strand West.
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE Firm of LINSTEAD & Co. and T. G. LINSTEAD, & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD,
H. W. DAVIS.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ja3

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,600,000 Dollars.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue BERGERE,
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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

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The Hongkong Agency receive Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1870.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on Drs.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENERALIS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Malacca and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTIER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just RECEIVED
WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS
for 1881.

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES.

New Relief Atlas of World.

Humbert's "Manners and Customs of

Japanes."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

"Drawing and Rough Sketching for

Marine Engineers."

Mr. Pitman's "Heroines of the Mission

Field."

Caledcott's "New Toy Books."

Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors

of Ships.

Routledge's "History of Science."

Smile's "New Work of Duty."

Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port,

Champagne, &c."

Postage Stamp Albums.

Packet of "Old Postage Stamps."

Books on "Chinese Buddhism."

Crawford's "Portuguese Old and New."

Wallace's "Island Life."

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWN ST. O. LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR

of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue House); Possession on the

1st of October.

Also,

The HOUSE opposite the WANCAI PRAYA

Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on;

Immediate possession.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 1 MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

NO. 10 LET.—With Entry from 1st March

next, the PREMISES, NO. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

TO LET.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, West Terrace, the Residence of W. Vinton, Esq., on

THURSDAY,

the 3rd February, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m.—

The whole of his

ENGLISH and CHINESE-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

RE-covered CHAIRS and COUCHES, WAL-

NUT TABLES, CHIFFONIERS, MIRRORS, PIC-

TURES, SOLID MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, TEA-

DINING TABLE, WINE-GLASS, & C.

CHOCOLATE, & C. BEEF, BEEF, BEEF,

SHRIMP, & C. BEEF, BEEF, BEEF,

THE CHINA MAIL.

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For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Es recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,**
French Supplies Received by every
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
GLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
AMERICAN CREAM CHEESE.
BEEF MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
SOOTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
WUTS BACON, BRAZIL.
SHREWD, ALMONDS.
PEANUTS, WALNUTS.
PEANUTS, and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
CLAM CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED
MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTA, MACARONI and
VERMICELLI.
ESTERN HAMS and **BACON.**
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.**
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKERS.
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Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
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HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Braised Lamb's TONGUES.
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
Soused Pig's FEET.
Braised and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.
Family Mutton BEEF in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kins.
Salmon SELLIES in Kins.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BRAWN.
Compressed OX-TONGUE.
Compressed Corned BEEF.
Cutting's Desser FRUITS in 24lb Cans.
Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.
MINCE MEAT.
Assort. SOUPS.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Queen's OLIVES.
Assort. PICKLES.
California CANDIES.
The American BROILIE.
Waffle IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

GROVES & BLACKWELL'S
— and —
JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wraps.
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.
Cumberland HAMS.
Breakfast TONGUES.
Russia OX-TONGUES.

Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.

Phillippe and Canada's PATE DE
FOIE GRAS.

Phillippe & Canada's ASPARAGUS.

Phillippe & Canada's SARDINES.

Gelatine LOZENGES.

Assorted SWEETS.

GELATINE.

Mail's French MUSTARD.

Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.

Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.

Maison CHOCOLATES Assorted.

Schweizer's COCOATINA.

Van Houten's COCOA.

Epp's COCOA.

COSQUES.

Mail's Extractum CARNIS.

Smoked COD-ROE'S.

Dried SPROTS.

Finland HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

Yarmouth BLOATERS.

Smoked HERRING.

Dried HERRINGS.

BARDINES with TOMATOES.

Assorted PICKLES.

Assorted JAMS.

Calf's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring.

SAUCES.

SPICES.

Candied PREL ALMONDS.

CURRANTS in Bottles and Bulk.

RASINS in Bottles and Bulk.

Mincemeat; Caraway SEEDS.

Ground COFFEE.

Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 8 Oats and 10 Oats.

Bottoms; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25

cents per lb.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after favor or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



DIRECTIONS.
A small amount to be applied to the Hair, and to be rubbed in well with the hands.
No comb required.

From its great nourishing power, on the follicles it may at times cause Hair to return to its natural color, it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.

Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

America's greatest German Dialect Company.

M. JEFF. DE ANGELIS
in his Teutonic Specialities.

OVERTURE..... { Prof. WM. BLAKENEY and
Selection..... { Mr. MAURICE WILLIAMS.

The Performance to conclude with the Laughable Character Sketch, entitled

"IRISH JUSTICE".

Dennis Malloney, the Judge's Friend..... Mr. T. B. BUTLER.

Counselor Grathie..... Mr. FRANK FROST.

State Attorney, Mr. FRANK FROST.

Counselor Seedy, A y b o d y ' s Friend..... Mr. JAMES MAAS.

Clerk of the Court, Mr. JOHN FULTON.

Policeman 3333, Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELIS.

Manager Brown, Mr. VERNON.

Ladies of the Ballet, Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS, Miss MINNIE EDMOND.

LOUNGERS, PRISONERS, ETC.

DIRECTIONS.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

PARCLES OF ADMISSION —

Dress Circle..... \$2.00

A few Choice Seats in Stalls..... \$2.00

Stalls..... \$1.00

Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs

Kelly & WALSH's, Queen's Road.

Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival

please alight from left to right to avoid confusion; on leaving reverse the order.

DAVIS & FROST, Directors of the Loftus Troupe.

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

INSURANCES.

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The Underigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

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Hongkong, January 25, 1

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice,
Sir John Smiley.)

Tuesday, January 25.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE.—BLOCK IN THE BUSINESS OF THE COURT.

Chung Ayan was charged with having of malice aforethought, killed and murdered one Li Alai.

The Attorney General (Mr. E. L. O'Malley) prosecuted, instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson); and Mr. J. J. Francis, instructed by Messrs Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the prisoners.

It will be remembered that on the 20th inst., when this case was last before the Court, a question was raised by Mr. Francis whether there was any information properly before the Court; and he also took the objection that the prisoner had not had due notice served on him.

Mr. Francis now said he understood the Attorney General had an affidavit by Mr. A. B. Johnson, answering what was found to be an inaccuracy in the affidavit of Mr. Holmes. Mr. Johnson's affidavit set forth that Mr. Gibbons did not leave the Colony till 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th.

The Attorney General asked to be allowed to remind his Lordship of what happened when this matter was last before the Court.

An affidavit was filed and was before his Lordship in which he (the Attorney General) pointed out his learned friend, and when this affidavit was so amended the prosecution would be in a position to deal with it.

In order to be quite sure of the point he applied to the Acting Registrar for information, and he was told by Mr. Sangster that the identical affidavit, the inaccuracy of which he had pointed out, was still on the file.

He then caused an affidavit to be filed answering the inaccuracy to which he had before drawn the attention of the Court in the affidavit of Mr. Holmes.

The Chief Justice remarked that the affidavit was not filed until after the rising of the Court; the case was adjourned and the Attorney General to prepare that affidavit.

The Attorney General's recollection was that the case was adjourned to allow his learned friend to amend his affidavit; it was only after that had been done that the Attorney General could deal with the matter.

The Chief Justice made some remark which was not audible to the reporters, taken at the Attorney General's contradicting him.

The Attorney General said he had not contradicted his Lordship.

The Chief Justice said he had, as plainly as possible. He asked Mr. Sangster whether this affidavit was filed before the Court rose. His impression was that it was not. The Attorney General's was quite the contrary.

Mr. Sangster said it was not filed before the Court rose. It was filed only to-day.

The Attorney General said he had never suggested that the affidavit was filed before the Court rose. What he had said was that the case was not adjourned to allow him to prepare any affidavit, but to allow the affidavit put in for the defence to be amended. That was his understanding; the Court rose somewhat abruptly, and—

The Chief Justice said he did not know what the Attorney General meant by saying that the Court rose abruptly. The Court rose after there was no further business left for it in the disposal of. Abruptly meant a breaking off.

The Attorney General simply smiled, and was silent without a speech.

The Chief Justice said with a very laughable affair. After a pause he asked how they were to proceed. He then suggested that Mr. Francis begin de novo, as there was a difference of opinion as to what took place on the last occasion. Had Mr. Francis answered the objection made to the accuracy of his Solicitor's affidavit by the Attorney General on the previous day?

Mr. Francis believed he had, by a supplementary affidavit by Mr. Holmes (affidavit read and put in). It set forth that the defendant was informed by Mr. Mossop that Mr. Gibbons did not perform the duties of Registrar or do any act in the capacity of Registrar on the 12th December, and defendant verily believed that he did not perform any of the duties of the said office on that day.

That was an affidavit meeting the objection that had been raised the other day to the first affidavit. The defendant, that Mr. Gibbons did not leave the Colony until 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th, and the other from Dr. Stewart, acting Colonial Secretary, in which he embodied the appointment, under the hand of the Governor, of Mr. W. H. Mossop as Acting Registrar, in place of Mr. Gibbons, interdicted as a provisional measure under clause 11 of the Colonial regulations, from discharging the duties of his office. It was further provided by the terms of this acting appointment that the authority was to be in force during the said interdict of Mr. Gibbons from his duties. The words were "During the provisional interdict I appoint Mr. W. H. Mossop as Acting Registrar, and he will take charge of all the books etc. of the office."

The Chief Justice said he had never seen this paper before. This was the first time he had known there was such a document in existence.

Mr. Francis summed up the argument which he did not meet at the Court. In that place there was no information properly before the Court, the ordinance requiring as the first step after it had been signed by the Attorney General that it should be filed by the Registrar. This had not been done by the Registrar. This had not been done because there was no Registrar. When there was the other point about the notice of trial. The provision of the ordinance in that matter was that it was to be signed by the Registrar or the Deputy Registrar. It was signed by the Acting Registrar, and he respectfully submitted that there was no such person.

The Attorney General, if his Lordship was of opinion that there was anything in the objection, would address himself to it.

The Chief Justice said there certainly was something in the objection. The point raised was that it was not competent for the Court to hear the case.

The Attorney General pointed out that the appointment was not to be Registrar, but simply to act in the office of the Registrar. He relied on this document as being sufficiently to establish the validity of Mr. Mossop's position and the validity of any act done by him in the capacity of Acting Registrar. He referred the Court next to an ordinance which seemed to have been passed with the specific purpose of preventing any question as to the lawfulness or temporality of an appointment in a Colony-like this where we have so many acting appointments was actually necessary. He then read the section of the Interpretation Ordinance bearing on the point, which provided that "when reference is made in any ordinance or rule of Court to any public officer by the term designating his office, such term shall include the officer for the time being executing the duties of such office and such other officer as may from time to time be appointed to undertake any portion of such duties." The other day, when he referred to this clause of the Interpretation Ordinance, his Lordship interposed the words— "Yes, lawfully executing, &c." Now he respectfully submitted that if that interpretation were to be given to the ordinance it would be quite inoperative. What was meant was that the official act of the person de facto filling the office should be recognized as legal. Otherwise the ordinance itself would give no security beyond that conferred by the Common Law.

Now, whether rightly or wrongly appointed, Mr. Mossop was acting in one of the capacities of the office, and he had the full right to call for information with which the Court had to do.

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Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$163,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th.....\$1,013,268
APRIL, 1880.....

Directors.
F. B. Forman, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. Boyd, Esq. [W. M. MAYERHORN, Esq.
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq.] D. D. Hinch, Esq.
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & CO.,
Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the Underwriting Business are
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premiums
paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10081

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the usual
Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:-

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
\$25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

LA MERCIER TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$15,000,000 France.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27681

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Portion of the Company at the close of
the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$360,000,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000,000

BALANCE UNPAID.....\$70,378,43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS.....20% per Annum
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS 25% on the amount
of their Contributions.

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1880.

Visitors' Column.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

We have instituted as an experiment
Visitors' Column, which we trust
will prove successful, and be found use-
ful. To it will be relegated from time
to time such items of information, lists
of tables, and other intelligence as is
considered likely to prove valuable to per-
sons passing through the City, and
in connection with which we have opened
a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
DRUGSTORY, applications for enrolment
into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
Gardens. City Hall Library (8,000 volumes) and
Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque
retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central,
in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,
within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,
near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above
the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
the sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. B. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house
and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond
the Cricket Ground, beside the City
Hall.

There is no charge on redirected corre-
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.

Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Chile,
Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama,
Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30 cents per oz.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books & Patterns, 5*.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Vic., via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Regis-
tration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2. Via Galle, Letters, 25; Regis-
tration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension
Islands, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration,
10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Mauritius, S. Africa, &c., via Cape Town,
Letters, 10; Registration, None.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery,
Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO.,
Map and Chart Agents.

American and English Stores, Books,
and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-
EWEN, FRICKET & CO.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition,
and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—W.M. SCHMIDT & CO., Gun-
makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield
Avenue.

Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 2*.

Books & Patterns, 5*.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

There is Registration to British W. India
Islands, 10 cents.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS,
CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pulley-boats,
Half hour, 10 cents; Hour, 20 cents;
Three hours, 50 cents; Six hours, 70 cents;
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

Chairs and Ordinary Pulley-boats,
Half hour, 10 cents; Hour, 20 cents;
Three hours, 50 cents; Six hours, 70 cents;
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 85

Two Coolies, 70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum),

Four Coolies, \$1.50

Three Coolies, 1.20

Two Coolies, 1.00

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum),

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 85

Two Coolies, 70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not
more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an
aditional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie,
(12 hours), \$0.60 each Coolie.

Between Hongkong, Canton,
and Macao, in either
direction, \$0.75 each Coolie.

Between Hongkong, Macao, and
Tongking (China), \$0.75 each Coolie.

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